

QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

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Vern Sherman, W8MX, of the Michigan Chapter of QCWA has suggested formation of a QCWA "Hall of Fame." First thoughts suggest that a large cup, or plaque, etc., be purchased capable of listing at least 25 names, and that those elected to the "Hall of Fame" would have their names inscribed thereon. The memorial would be kept at headquarters for the present...a special plaque commemorating the event would be presented annually to the person elected. No more than one member could be added annually, and the election to the "Hall of Fame" would require a 2/3 vote of the Officers and Directors of QCWA. Nominations to be made only by Chapters or Individuals. The memorial would require a QUARTER CENTURY to complete! The award could be made posthumously, Honorary Members could be eligible. Discuss this among yourselves, feedback info through the HLR, if you like the plan, it will be presented to the Board for consideration in February, 1979.

In a recent meeting I assured Harry Dannals, of ARRL, that QCWA would help in their program "GOODWILL" which provides low cost transmitter kits to be given would-be amateurs in the under-developed nations of the world. The kit costs \$50. I am requesting all Chapters who possibly can, to donate \$50 for this cause - which will help spread Amateur Radio across the world and which will certainly benefit all amateurs in years to come. The donations should be sent to QCWA Headquarters, 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061, they will be assembled, and in due time an officer of QCWA will present one check, in the amount donated, to the officials in charge of the program, the funds to be used for the purpose stated. Donors will be identified. Individual donations will be gratefully accepted as well! Individual gifts are tax exempt.

The mid-year QCWA Board meeting is expected to be held in the Dallas/Irving area, probably in February, 1979. A number of matters in connection with the Constitution and By-Laws need attention, as well as other administrative details.

I have just been advised that the Dallas Chapter of QCWA. at its december 2, 1978 meeting, passed the hat and raised \$76 for the ARRL Operation Goodwill. Congrats to the Dallas Chapter and its generous members. P.S., just as we go to press, we have learned that the Washington Chapter and the Northern Virginia Chapters have both voted \$50 to Operation Goodwill! Now we're rolling!

The German Chapter of QCWA has attained a total membership of 52. A QCWA Banner has been ordered, and it is expected that QCWA President Gartsman will make the presentation of the Banner personally, in the early Spring of 1979.

Under existing QCWA By-Laws, Foreign members, i.e. those who require special mailing costs, have two membership options. They may opt for regular membership, \$14 for 3 years, and pay postage for all QCWA publications, as shown on the current membership application form...or they may elect to pay \$10 for 3 years membership, and receive no QCWA publications. The annual cost of publications may be paid, on a to-be-announced basis, if publications are desired.

PRESIDENT GARTSMAN, for the first time in QCWA history, selected a Nominating Committee with representatives for each call-sign district. No longer are QCWA nominations tightly controlled. The Nominating Committee, Chaired by Mr. Ed Webb, W9IPO, consists of the following:

Mr. Frank Anzalone, W1WY
Mr. George Apfel, W2GHV
Ms. Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ
Mr. Jack Six, W4YPA
Mr. Noel Olmstead, W5URT
Mr. Ralph Cabanillas, Jr., W6IL
Mr. Howard Truax, W7SO
Ms. Beth Taylor, W7NJS
Mr. Vern Sherman, W8MX
Mr. Ed Webb, W9IPO
Mr. Don Holaday, WØDR

Efforts to obtain either a Canadian or Australian member for the Committee failed due to mail strikes and delays. W7NJS, with her wide circle of acquaintances throughout North America was chosen to represent our foreign members in so far as possible.

The Nominating Committee is charged with producing a slate of Candidates wherein there will be no less than two candidates for each elective office. Members at large, as well as Chapter organizations are urged to assist in choosing a slate of candidates. Nominations can be made by petition (see Article VI, Section 4, of the By-Laws, Page 111 of this issue of the news). Petitions to nominate Officers and Directors require at least 100 signatures. They must be sent to Ethel Smith, K4LMB, Secretary for QCWA for certification. A 150-word resume' and 2 x 2 black & white picture should be provided. Upon certification, their name will be placed on the ballot

To facilitate the 1979 election process, delayed because of the late Constitutional Restructuring balloting, it is necessary that a waiver of the rule requiring names of nominees selected by the Nominating Committee be published in the Winter QCWA News. Similarly, the 60 day wait before changes in the By-laws become effective must be waived this one time. These actions will be formalized by the Board as quickly as possible.

The Ballots for election of Officers and Directors will be prepared by Headquarters, and sent to each member, as a separate mailing. Every effort will be made to simplify the ballot.

The Board of Directors expects to take action to restore the Scholarship fund to \$750 for 1979. Such action will be discussed at the February meeting.

Of the 80 or more active QCWA Chapters, only about 15 have responded to the request for a HOT-LINE member contact. Only one Chapter has provided feedback of any sort to Headquarters. This HLR, and the feedback setup can make QCWA a responsive, closely knit group, poised for action.... It's your organization, let's make hay with it!

ON BEHALF OF YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I WANT TO EXTEND TO ALL QCWA MEMBERS, AND AMATEUR RADIOMEN EVERYWHERE, SEASONS GREETINGS AND THE SINCERE WISH FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHFUL NEW YEAR!

Harry S. Hartman

FLASH ITEMS: All nominations will be publicized by the General Manager, or an Officer of QCWA weekly, as they are certified by the Nominating Committee or Secretary Smith. All nominations must be certified to Headquarters no later than February 20 for publication in Spring News.

Due to delays in restructuring balloting, QCWA NEWS is getting into the Holiday Mail rush. It is possible that it will be delayed reaching all members. The January HLR will carry the complete rules for the 1979 QSO PARTY!

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TELLERS REPORT CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

Constitution	Yes	No
Art. 1, Sec 2(a)	959	13
Sec 2(b)	909	66
Sec 2(c)	934	22
Sec 2(d)	934	19
Sec 2(e)	944	16
Sec 2(f)	900	59
Sec 2(g)	934	24
Aux 2(h)	943	15
Art. 2, Sec 2	770	22
Sec 4	764	22
Sec 5	757	28
Art. 3, Sec 3(A)	420	17
Sec 3(B)	578	31
Sec 5	963	15
Art. 4, Sec 1	923	24
Sec 2	948	49
Art. 5, Sec 1	953	18
Art. 6, Sec 1	913	
Sec 2	945	
1037 total ballots received. Those disallowed were:		
Ineligible member votes	5	
Member sent two ballots	18	
Illegal marking ballot	16	
		39

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